







A REPORT OF 2010 ACTIVITY BY DIVISION / TEAM











"Living in Grants Pass Feels Safe and is Safe."



MISSION: "Keeping Grants Pass Safe"

Reflects Grants Pass Department of Public Safety commitment to provide a safe environment for our community through delivery of professional police, fire, and public safety support services.

PURPOSE:

We strive to provide high quality, courteous, caring, cost effective, innovative and responsive customer service to the residents and visitors of the City of Grants Pass.

We strive to provide a highly trained, properly equipped, well managed and unified work force by providing a rewarding, positive and healthy environment for the long term success of all employees.

We are committed to responding to our community's needs, expectations and desires by listening and involving members of the community in the services provided through the use of volunteers, citizen action efforts and opportunities for public comment.

CORE VALUES:

Integrity: To be morally sound, honest, and free from corruption – We Do the Right Thing!

Professionalism: To conduct and carry ourselves responsibly as respected public servants – We Pursue Excellence!

Teamwork: To achieve organizational effectiveness and efficiency – We Work Together!

Service: To serve as guardians of our community's health and safety – We Earn the Right to Serve!

Leadership: To set the standard on and off duty – We Lead By Example!



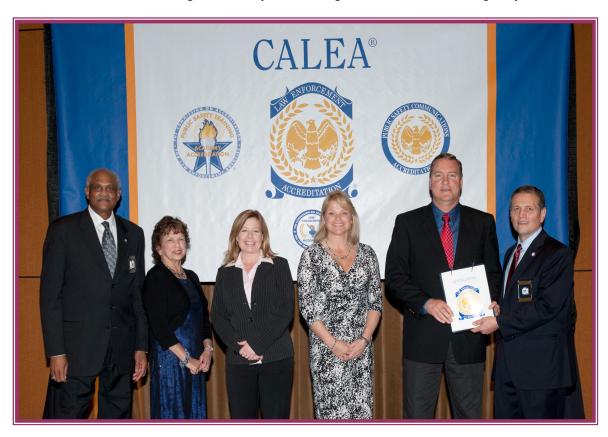
CALEA Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies



CALEA Accreditation was developed for two reasons: to develop a set of law enforcement standards and to establish and administer an accreditation process through which law enforcement agencies could demonstrate voluntarily that they meet professionally-recognized criteria for excellence in management and service delivery. The primary benefits of accreditation include: greater accountability with the agency, controlled liability insurance costs, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, staunch support from government officials, and increased community advocacy.

The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (Police) was reaccredited in Garden Grove, CA on November 20, 2010 by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA®) where they were recognized as a CALEA Meritorious and Flagship Agency.

CALEA Accredited Agencies are recognized for having been CALEA accredited for 15 or more continuous years with the designation of "Meritorious Accreditation." Agencies demonstrating success in the accreditation process, providing examples of "best practices" to other agencies, can achieve Flagship Agency status. The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety has been accredited since November 1993 and has been accredited longer than any other Oregon law enforcement agency.



In the photo: Sylvester Daughtry, Jr. Executive Director of CALEA; Chris McMillen, GPDPS CALEA Clerk; Robin Ward, GPDPS, Records Supervisor (new Accreditation Manager); Laura Zeliff, GPDPS, Deputy Chief (outgoing Accreditation Manager); Joe Henner, GPDPS, Chief; Louis M. Dekmar, President/Chairperson of the Commission



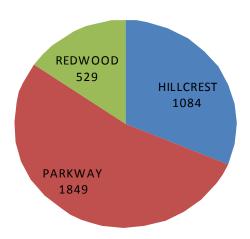


Fire/Rescue

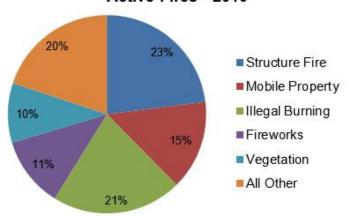
2010 Fire Calls for Service:

Active Fires: 167
Medical: 2135
Public Service: 459
Hazardous Conditions: 111
False Alarms: 211
Other: 749
Total Requests: 3832

2010 Calls by Fire Station



Active Fires - 2010



Active Fires by Category

Fire Type	<u>Total</u>
Structure Fire	52
Mobile Property	33
Natural Vegetation	22
Illegal Burning	48
Chimney Fires	9
Trash Fires	12
Fireworks Complaints	26
Other	24

- ❖ Average Response Time to emergency calls: 3.29 minutes, compared to last year's response time of 4.7 minutes. Reducing response times was a goal of the project to add a third fire station.
- ❖ It is estimated that over \$8,459,190 was at risk during fires with only \$403,710 in actual fire damage occurring.
- ❖ Developing close working relationships with our local fire fighting partners allows agencies to share call loads and reduce the amount of staffing at each fire station. Grants Pass Fire/Rescue assisted other agencies with a total of 392 calls for 2010.



Patrol

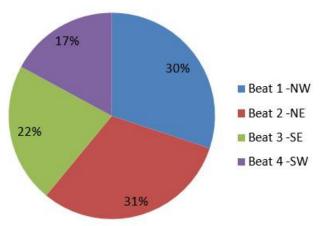


2010 Patrol Specialty Assignments

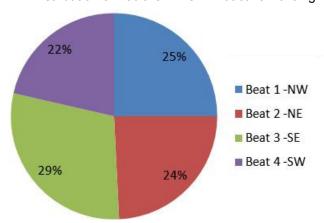
- Accident Reconstruction
- Canine Handler
- Critical Incident Negotiations Team
- Survival Skills Team
- Drug Recognition Expert
- Field Training Officer
- Firearms Instructor
- Crime Prevention Officer
- School Resource Officer
- Special Activities & Felony Enforcement Team



Distribution of Patrol's Time - Calls for Service



Distribution of Patrol's Time - Proactive Policing



What is Proactive Policing? It is a police initiated response. In other words, nobody called in a request for police assistance. Instead, Public Safety identified a problem, initiated the response, and worked towards a solution. In 2010, patrol officers did this 14,957 times. The total number of calls for service patrol responded to in 2010 was 21,305 (this figure counts only the calls assigned to patrol).

The patrol division consists of 4 teams who rotate shifts to provide 24 hour coverage, 7 days per week. The City of Grants Pass is sectored into 4 beats that are defined by compass area. The NW area includes the downtown area; the NE area includes the high school and businesses off of 7th Street; the SE beat includes Wal-Mart; Fred Meyer and the Rogue River Hwy area; the SW beat includes the Redwood Ave. and Williams Hwy. areas. By maintaining area assignments (beats), patrol reduces overall response time and provides comprehensive coverage to the City of Grants Pass.

Officers perform in specialty assignments as needed. They continue to perform patrol functions in addition to these assignments. It is another way we enhance the services provided to our community.



Traffic Enforcement



2010 Traffic Statistics

Traffic stops: 9,804

- ❖ 72% of violations warned
- 20 % of violations cited

Traffic crashes: 1,312

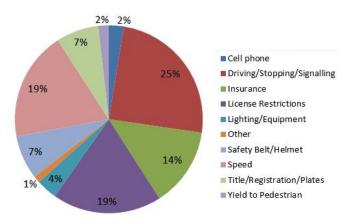
- ❖ 86% of crashes without injury
- 14% of crashes w/ some injury

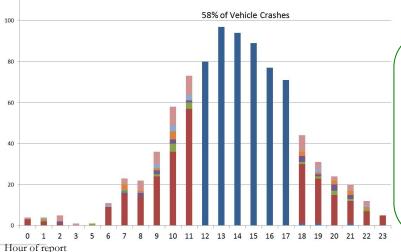
Traffic arrests:

411

- 86% were DUII arrests
- 13% were Driving while Suspended – criminal level

2010 Traffic Citations by Violation Type





Traffic Enforcement Programs:

- Seatbelt enforcement
- Child protective seat safety
- DUII saturation
- Crosswalk safety
- Safety corridor enforcement
- Commercial truck inspections
- ❖ Targeted traffic enforcement utilizes two full-time Patrol Officers. Although officers assigned to traffic enforcement represent only 8% of the patrol staff, they initiate 26% of the traffic stops and handle 41% of traffic crashes.
- ❖ Targeted traffic enforcement employs spatial analysis of accidents, accident severity data and traffic complaints to target areas for additional traffic enforcement.
- ❖ In 2010, new laws became active to restrict use of cell phones while driving. Traffic enforcement led patrol first in educating the public, then warning those regarding violations and issuing citations when appropriate.
- ❖ The hours when most traffic crashes occur are between 12:00 and 6:00 P.M. Over 56% of the traffic crashes in a 24 hour period occur during that 6 hour window.
- ❖ From Patrol, Detectives and the Traffic Team, our 4 Drug Recognition Experts support DUII investigations where substance abuse is a factor.





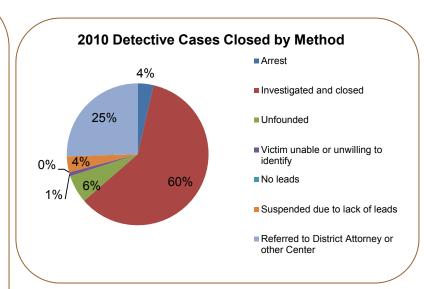
Detectives Bureau

Detectives are responsible for ongoing investigations that require specialized training, multiple witness and/or victim interviews, and interaction with multiple agencies. They are on call 24/7 and assist Patrol.

Cases assigned to Detectives

Incident Types	<u>Total</u>
Arson	6
Assault	16
Behavioral Crimes	31
Child Abuse	18
Crimes Against Property	73
Drug or Voice Analysis	43
Drug Laws	11
Fatal Motor Vehicle Investiga	tion 4
Fraud	13
Missing Persons/children & a	dult 6
Murder	1
Rape	13
Robbery	15
Sex Offenses	68
Suicide	3
Unattended Deaths	21
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	7
Other	11

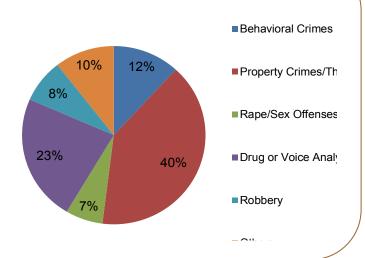
^{*} Not all cases are closed in the same year as a case is assigned. 360 total cases.



Note: In lieu of arrest, or when it's not possible, many cases are referred to the District Attorney's or US Attorney's Office for prosecution and/or to generate an arrest warrant.

Types of Arrests by Detectives for 2010

Incident Types Arson	Total
Assault	9
Behavioral Crimes	9
Child Abuse	1
Property Crimes	58
Drug or Voice Analysis	35
Drug Laws	16
Fraud	1
Murder	1
Rape	3
Robbery	12
Sex Offenses	6





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Detectives Case Highlights for 2010

- The Detective Unit has1 Detective Sergeant, 4 Detectives, a Support Specialist and an Evidence Specialist.
- Cases assigned to Detectives take a higher degree of expertise and investigation; many times involving several suspects or victims. One case may last several months.
- ❖ A 5th Detective is assigned to Rogue Area Drug Enforcement unit (RADE) and is supervised by the Detective Sergeant. The RADE Detective's activities are not represented in the figures above. And another Detective splits time in the Grants Pass Office and at the High Tech Crimes Task Force in Central Point.
- Every case assigned to a Detective requires follow up and written reports. There were over 827 cases referred by the Department of Human Services for review by the Detectives for determination of assignment and investigation.
- Investigation Highlights
 - The southwest area of the city was getting hard hit by home burglaries during the day. This led Detectives to solve the case and figure out that the suspect was dropped off in the morning, rode a bike from location to location and was picked up with the loot in the evening. Handguns, rifles, cash, and property was recovered along with the get-away driver. The couple tagged the "Cathedral Hills" burglars received jail time; 8 years for the suspect and 19 months for the driver, and \$19,000 in restitution fees.
 - A Grants Pass couple held a man against his will for two days while they beat and robbed him. Detectives served a search warrant, elicited a confession and made the arrests. The female suspect received 7 ½ years prison time.
 - Four bank robberies occurred in Grants Pass and Detectives solved three of them with arrests of the suspect and their accomplices.
 - Detectives investigated a sex offense that involved a 10 year old at her day care facility. Following the confession, the suspect pled to 3 years prison time.
 - Counterfeit bills were passing through Grants Pass and Detectives followed leads to uncover the counterfeiters, seized the plates for making the bills, and made arrests.



High-Tech Crimes Task Force

Detective Assigned to Team

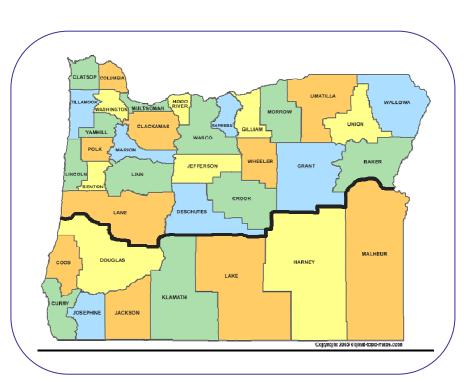
The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety sends one of our Detectives to work at the High-Tech Crime Lab located in Central Point, OR, as a Criminal Investigator. He is one of seven from around surrounding agencies. The mission of the Southern Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force is to hold accountable those who commit criminal acts through the use of technology and the Internet. The Task Force is committed to detecting, identifying and prosecuting individuals who perpetrate high-tech crimes, especially those who target children.

Reactive Investigations – Our Task Force provides expert and professional digital evidence forensic services to multiple federal, state and local law enforcement agencies using state-of-the-art technology and equipment.

Proactive Investigations – Our Task Force conducts proactive online investigations to identify individuals committing crimes on the Internet. It is our desire to create an atmosphere where law abiding citizens feel safe on the Internet and criminals are deterred and fearful of being apprehended.

<u>Public Education</u> – With the very nature of technology and the World Wide Web, victimization and exploitation via technology is not something that we can completely solve by enforcement actions. Reducing the number of potential victims through public education and community programs is a top priority.





SOUTHERN OREGON



Rogue Area Drug Enforcement Activity Report



The RADE interagency narcotics team is comprised of personnel from the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety, Oregon State Police, Josephine County Sheriff's Office, Josephine County District Attorney's Office, and Josephine County Community Corrections and is partially funded by the U.S. Department of Justice through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

In the grant period of 2009/2010 the amount awarded was \$ 97,929. These funds support the RADE team with overtime costs, surveillance equipment and other investigative costs.



During the last quarter of 2010, the Rogue Area Drug Enforcement team, RADE, conducted 33 investigations in Josephine County and the City of Grants Pass. These investigations resulted in the seizure of approximately 913 pounds of "usable" marijuana, thousands of pounds of "green" (yet to be processed) marijuana, 34 firearms, 116 pharmaceutical doses and a variety of other cases.

The majority of the cases were related to individuals involved with the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP). Case examples involved individuals growing or possessing significantly more marijuana than allowed under the confines of the OMMP. Other cases resulted from growers illegally selling marijuana to individuals other than OMMP patients, locally and in other states.

Many of the RADE investigations were initiated based on information provided by citizens and other law enforcement personnel.

The RADE Tip Line received over 100 tips from citizens and approximately 90% of those tips reported suspected illegal marijuana related activity.

Anyone wishing to report illegal drug activity can call the

R.A.D.E. tip line at: 541-955-6970



This task force watches for children identified as endangered due to drug use or production by their caregivers and helps to protect them from these dangerous environments.

During this grant period <u>33 children</u> were identified as endangered or neglected.



Crime Prevention



Crime Prevention Programs:

Life Safety Skills for Children

Neighborhood Watch / Business Watch

Project Child Safe

Citizens Public Safety Academy

Student Public Safety Academy

Bike Helmet Program

Member of:

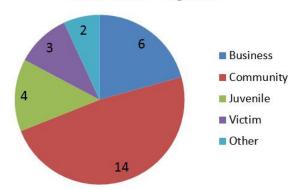
Crime Stoppers of Southern Oregon Southern Oregon Financial Fraud and Securities Team

In liaison with:

Concerned Fathers Against Crime

29 Other Programs for the Community, Juveniles, and Local Businesses

Prevention Programs



Crime Prevention Officer Lesley Donaghy



- ❖ The Crime Prevention Officer acts as the primary liaison between the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety and School District 7 Elementary Schools.
- Bicycle helmets were distributed to local schools and children through the Crime Prevention Program.
- ❖ The 19th and 20th Citizen's Public Safety Academy and 4th Student Public Safety Academy were held in 2010. These are hands-on educational experiences for adults and high school students.
- ❖ A Bike Rodeo was held in 2010, which provided local youth with information on bicycle safety, bike checks and a ride through a skills course.
- ❖ The Crime Prevention unit works closely with the community and local businesses to create and implement solutions to address drug, crime, and livability issues within the community.
- Weekly Crime Logs and Stolen Vehicle Reports are prepared for patrol and investigators, and are available on the City Web site www.grantspassoregon.gov
- The website has The Crime Prevention Connection with helpful community safety tips along with the Neighborhood Watch Newsletters





Fire Prevention & Inspections

The mission of our Fire / Rescue Division is to prevent the loss of life and damage to property from fire, accidents, medical emergencies and natural disasters through a comprehensive program of public education, awareness, enforcement and emergency response.



"Sparky" was obtained as part of a Homeland Security Fire Prevention Grant to help kids learn the basics of fire prevention.

2010 Inspection Locations:

Assembly	54
Business	325
Educational	43
Retail Stores	49
Residential	23
Grass Lots	62
Other	449
Follow-up Inspections	494
Total Inspections	1499

- One of the many Prevention programs is the Child Safety Seat Program. The Department inspected 301 car seats in 2010. This is a free service to the community; people can call the Parkway Public Safety Center to set up an appointment, 541-450-6200.
- ❖ Numerous Public Service Announcements are produced by the Fire Bureau. They include topics such as; Holiday Safety, Burn Window Information, Extension Cord Safety, Change your Clock Information, and Candle Burning Safety.
- Public Education efforts by fire personnel reached over 7,182 individuals.
- Fire Extinguisher Training is provided to the community free of charge.
- The Juvenile Fire Setter Program helps educate young people that may have a propensity for starting fires. This progressive program seeks to reach those children and prevent arson.
- ❖ 265 Burn permits were issued in 2010, allowing citizens to burn foliage within the city limits.
- The Fire Bureau inspects businesses for compliance with state and municipal codes for fire safety standards. This protects employees and patrons in the event of a fire.
- ❖ 37 Smoke detectors were provided to those in need and the Fire Bureau responded to aid citizens with their smoke detectors.
- The Fire Bureau responded to 12 Hazardous spills and 15 Air Quality complaints within the community.



Highlight on Patrol Programs



The K-9 Program

The K-9 program currently consists of two canine handlers and their canine partners. program provides specialized policing functions such as conducting building searches, missing person searches and suspect apprehension. As ambassadors for our department, they often assist in presentations and public events. The program has proven to be an effective enhancement to officer safety and our criminal apprehension capability in the ten years of its existence.

Dog Deployments in 2010

Total	222
Property finds & Evidence search	3
Other (call outs)	87
Alarm deployments	49
Tracks	55
Suspect Finds	28







Officer DeKruger & Rommel



Officer Scott Hyde

School Resource Officer 2010

The main purpose of the program is to formalize a joint effort between Grants Pass School District 7 and the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety by providing a safe and secure learning environment for everyone in the school community. This is done in part by facilitation of a Student Public Safety Academy to Junior and Senior students in a semester long, elective course at the Grants Pass High School.

Our School Resource Officer maintains a high profile in and around School District 7. His duties include enforcement of state law and city ordinances, counseling, mentoring, providing resources to staff, students and parents, instructional and teaching opportunities within the classrooms, enforcement of the District 7 implemented Attendance Initiative, and many other duties which may be assigned.



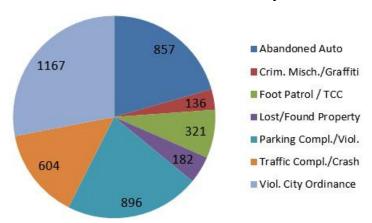
Community Service Officers



CSOs Providing Assistance

- Abandoned auto enforcement
- Assist to Patrol and Fire during large scale incidents
- Downtown foot and T3 patrol during business hours
- Dismantle transient camps
- Graffiti abatement
- Manage and deploy reader board / radar trailers
- Parking enforcement of the City's public parking lots and streets
- Public education
- Resource support to all divisions within Public Safety
- Traffic control at all special events and developing critical incidents
- Uniform & equipment procurement
- Vehicle inventory
- Vehicle maintenance scheduling

Most Common Incidents Handled by CSOs



Hours of Activity by CSOs

Violation of City Ordinance	1362 hours
Foot Patrols	798 hours
Assist Patrol & other units	456 hours
Other CSO duties	3955 hours

*Note: Not all hours of activity are captured by our computer-aided dispatch (CAD) system.

- ❖ 3 full-time and 2 part-time Community Service Officers (CSOs) make up the CSO team and they address "livability issues" for entire city, even in the Urban Growth Boundary in some cases.
- ❖ Citizen surveys consistently show that abandoned autos, tall/noxious weeds, and "rubbish" complaints are reported as the top nuisances in the city. For this reason, as you can see by the above graph, CSOs spend a great deal of time working on Violation of City Ordinances (weeds, rubbish) and Abandoned Autos.
- CSOs are also responsible for municipal code enforcement in the historic downtown area. This includes parking violations and skateboarding/bicycling on the sidewalks.
- CSOs wrote 1,807 citations in 2010, with a total bail/fine value of \$20,413. fees collected from these cites become revenue for the City of Grants Pass general fund. CSOs also issued 1,039 written warnings.





9-1-1 Police/Fire/EMS Dispatch

Telephone Calls in 2010

Total Annual Calls:	146,713
Total Outbound Calls:	48,601
Total Inbound Calls:	98,112
Other:	1,172
Nonemergent Lines:	6,793
Internal Lines:	43,245
911 Calls:	46,902

2010 9-1-1 Ring Time Facts

- ❖ 10 seconds or less 98.02% of the time
- ❖ 20 seconds or less 99.64% of the time
- ❖ 40 seconds or less 99.95% of the time
- 21 out of 46,902 rang longer than 40 seconds.

Industry standards (NENA):
Answer 90% of calls in 10 sec or less (during busy hour)
Answer 95% of the calls in 20 sec or less.

Agencies with Contracted Dispatch Services:

Grants Pass Department of Public Safety
- Police and Fire
American Medical Response
Rural/Metro Fire Department
Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection District
Williams Rural Fire Protection District
Wolf Creek Rural Fire Protection District
Oregon Department of Forestry (after hours)
Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest (after hours)

Activities Dispatched in 2010

Incident Type	<u>Total</u>
Grants Pass Police:	44,880
Medical:	9,415
Fire without medical:	2,947
Handled by Dispatch Only:	1,166

- ❖ The Communications Division's dispatch staff brings over 200 years of combined experience to the department. Dispatchers are trained to evaluate the priority of each call for service and allocate the proper resources to handle those calls in the field. These dedicated employees are often the first point of contact for many citizens.
- ❖ Through a mutually beneficial contract with the Josephine County 9-1-1 Agency providing for cost-efficiencies in staffing and technology, Communications is the answering point for all 9-1-1 calls in Josephine County and the dispatching center for not only the police and fire of the City of Grants Pass, but also for American Medical Response, Rural/Metro Fire Department, Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection District, Williams Rural Fire Protection District, Wolf Creek Rural Fire Protection District, and after hour services for Oregon Department of Forestry and the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. In addition to dispatch and 9-1-1 call-taking duties, dispatchers field all nonemergent calls during times the Records Division is not staffed.
- Understanding that education is very important when striving to foster a partnership with the community, the Communications Division participated in several local events including the Citizens', Students' Academies and other public events.
- ❖ 61% of 911 calls during 2010 initiated from wireless phones. Today's cell phones provide some location data, but are not as effective as landline phones in providing the location of the caller. Because of this, dispatchers spend more time determining the location of an emergency than in years past.



Records Bureau



The Records Bureau operates in a continuous cycle of collecting, storing and purging information. We pride ourselves in our professionalism and are always looking for ways to work more efficiently and effectively.

In 2010 the Public Safety Records Clerks:

- Scanned over 19,000 documents into digital storage system
- Entered 4,018 Citations
- ❖ Released almost 600 towed vehicles
- Took 9,691calls for service
- Processed over 1,450 report requests
- Entered 2,064 criminal cases into the RMS

The Records Bureau maintains and enters data into our Records Management System (RMS) obtained from police reports, traffic or ordinance citations and warrants.

Police report processing includes copying, scanning, quality control checks and maintenance of reports. When entering case reports the Records Bureau must ensure accurate, complete and timely information processing. Information is routinely entered into various local, state and federal databases. The entries include arrest warrants, stolen and recovered articles; including vehicles, guns and missing persons. Entering information into these data bases must be done in accordance with various laws and system regulations.



The Records Bureau is staffed by a supervisor, five full-time public safety clerks, one part-time public safety clerk and a clerk's aid. Staffing is supplemented when needed by additional on-call and part-time staff to reduce staffing costs and assure quality customer service.

In addition to public safety clerk duties, the Records Bureau has a staff member designated as the Training Clerk. This person takes care of making the training arrangements when needed and maintains the training records for all of Police Public Safety staff members.

The Records Supervisor is the New Accreditation Manager for Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Records Bureau also has a clerk that is designated to CALEA who assures the accreditation files are maintained appropriately.



Community Partnerships Through Volunteerism



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Auxiliary (Volunteer)

Activities:
Handicap Parking Patrol
Vacation House checks
Clerical

Downtown Foot and Park Patrol Special Events Total Hours: 2628

Total Contribution: \$50,720

The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety has a long-standing record of working hand-in-hand with their citizens to provide the necessary services to our community. The volunteers provide services that are many times not able to be completed by sworn officers or firefighters. The Auxiliary program has been in existence since 1992 and currently has an enrollment of 17 volunteers.

The Chaplains provide spiritual support and counseling services to the members of the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety. The Chaplains are an extension of Public Safety services during critical incidents.

Chaplains

Activities:

Officer / Employee Support
Critical Incident Stress Debriefings
Death Notifications
Training and Education
Total Hours: 816

Total Contribution: \$15,749

Reserve Officers 2010 data

231 hours patrol 62 hours special events 642 hours education / training 935 Total Hours

Total Contribution: \$ 18,045

Number of Reserve Officers: 3

Volunteers: 4379 hours \$84,514 (rate: \$19.30 / hour)

The Police Reserve Officer position was reinstituted in 2008. Individuals seeking a career in law enforcement or wishing to give back to their community can apply to become Reserve Officers. Reserve Officers attend an Academy (ROLEA) through Rogue Community College. The 9-month (400 hour) Academy prepares the Reserve Officer for field training with a police officer.